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ANNUAL REPORT

of

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P.O. BOX 300
LUCK, WI 54853-0300For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2002**Alternative Telecommunications Utility --
Other Telecommunications Provider**

To

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2. **Electronic filing via e-mail is required unless additional provisional confidential treatment is desired.**
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3. Alternative Telecommunications Utility-Other Telecommunications Provider (ATU-Other) entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file an OTH annual report.
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11. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.
12. The OTH annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for the following item, based on the Commission's Information Regarding Confidential Filings decision dated February 24, 2003, as supplemented for the new Nonregulated Revenues category on the Operating Revenues schedule:
 - a. Operating Revenues (Particulars, Wisconsin-Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company columns) (pp. 14-15) (Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues descriptions, other than Video Distance Learning and Directory appearing in the report form, contained in the Particulars column (column a) and respective dollar amounts reported for the Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues categories in the columns labeled Wisconsin-

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Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company);

- b. Central Office Data-End of Year (p. 19)
 - i. Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) Lines-In Use (BRI);
 - ii. ISDN Lines-In Use (PRI);
 - iii. xDSL Lines-In Use;
 - iv. Switched 56 lines in use;
 - v. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1-In use;
 - vi. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-3-In use;
 - vii. Video Information Service-In use (# lines); and
 - viii. Fiber Transmission Facilities: No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.

If additional provisional confidential treatment is desired, please contact the Commission concerning required manual filing procedures. In this situation, do not file the annual report electronically using the program's e-mail filing capabilities.

- 13. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. It is not necessary to file a hardcopy annual report printout with the Commission.

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A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI.

These documents can be obtained by:

1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at <http://wdfi.org>; or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

A name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

16. Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:

If making revisions to the report subsequent to an electronic filing with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 14. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.

Revisions to an annual report previously filed on a manual basis also require a new complete manual filing.

17. Municipalities authorized by the Commission as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) should report only the CLEC-related amounts in the OTH annual report.

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: LAKELAND TELECOM
Utility Location: 28 1ST AVE W.
P.O. BOX 300
LUCK, WI 54853-0300

Utility Web Site Address: www.lakeland.ws

Date utility authorized to provide service in Wisconsin: 01/01/1998

State in which utility was organized: Wisconsin

Organization type (e.g., corporation, partnership): Corporation

New Utility Name:

Effective Date:

Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:

Business Customers: (715) 472 - 2101 Ext:

Residential Customers: (715) 472 - 2101 Ext:

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: LAKELAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC
Address: 28 1ST AVENUE WEST
PO BOX 300
LUCK , WI 54853-0300

Number of Shares Held: 1

Beneficial Owner: NONE

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues	921,118	109,865	1
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Access and Billing Expenses	71,932	9,867	2
Local Interconnection	12,089	0	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	0	0	4
Communication System Operations	251,597	18,869	5
Sales and Marketing	41,647	6,040	6
Administrative and General	86,163	39,594	7
Depreciation and Amortization	329,604	212,211	8
Other	180,243	(32,687)	9
Total Operating Expenses	973,275	253,894	10
Net Operating Income	(52,157)	(144,029)	11
OTHER INCOME			
Nonoperating Income and Expense	(60,125)	(66,515)	12
Nonoperating Taxes	(48,969)	(21,293)	13
Interest and Related Items	64,577	34,325	14
Extraordinary Items	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	(75,733)	(79,547)	17
Net Income	(127,890)	(223,576)	18

Income Statement - Total Company Note:

Disclose additional material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable, including:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies, including, but not limited to, accounting policies related to pension cost, unbilled revenues, and income taxes.
2. The method of computing depreciation expense.

A. Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenues when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

B. Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred.

C. Depreciation

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by application of rates based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

INCOME STATEMENT - WISCONSIN INTRASTATE OPERATIONS

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin Intrastate % This Year (b)	This Year (c)	Last Year (d)	
Operating Revenues	44.00%	124,308	6,181	1
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Access and Billing Expenses	44.00%	33,617	3,927	2
Local Interconnection	44.00%	12,089	0	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	44.00%	0	0	4
Communication System Operations	44.00%	0	0	5
Sales and Marketing	44.00%	0	0	6
Administrative and General	44.00%	0	0	7
Depreciation and Amortization	44.00%	0	0	8
Other	44.00%	0	0	9
Total Operating Expenses	44.00%	45,706	3,927	10
Net Operating Income	44.00%	78,602	2,254	11
OTHER INCOME				
Nonoperating Income and Expense	44.00%	0	0	12
Nonoperating Taxes	44.00%	0	0	13
Interest and Related Items	44.00%	0	0	14
Extraordinary Items	44.00%	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	44.00%	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	44.00%	0	0	17
Net Income	44.00%	78,602	2,254	18

Income Statement - Wisconsin Intrastate Operations Note:

Please state the bases upon which the Wisconsin intrastate factors were developed and provide supporting calculations.

Intrastate is calculated on a revenue basis.

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	225,493	143,558	1
Net Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	11,697	0	2
Net Other Accounts Receivable	332,137	663,809	3
Net Notes Receivable	0	0	4
Interest and Dividends Receivable	0	0	5
Materials and Supplies	23,412	2,406	6
Prepayments	4,340	0	7
Other Current Assets	0	0	8
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	597,079	809,773	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Investments in Affiliated Companies	0	0	9
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	105,251	170,471	10
Other Noncurrent Assets	562,673	655,490	11
Deferred Charges	0	26,529	12
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	667,924	852,490	
PLANT			
Telecommunications Plant in Service	2,182,375	1,907,591	13
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	362,998	127,836	14
Net Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use	0	0	15
Net Nonoperating Plant	0	0	16
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction	4,290	0	17
Net Telecommunications Plant Adjustment	0	0	18
TOTAL PLANT	1,823,667	1,779,755	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>3,088,670</u>	<u>3,442,018</u>	

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts and Notes Payable to Affiliated Companies	147,005	127,395	1
Other Accounts and Notes Payable	103,676	20,949	2
Advance Billing and Payments	0	0	3
Customer Deposits	430	0	4
Current Maturities - Long-Term Obligations	203,600	184,400	5
Taxes Accrued	(230,321)	(164,458)	6
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	5,555	7,577	7
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	229,945	175,863	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Net Funded Debt	1,321,091	1,527,972	8
Obligations Under Capital Leases	0	0	9
Advances from Affiliated Companies	0	0	10
Other Long-Term Debt	0	0	11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,321,091	1,527,972	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities	0	0	12
Unamortized Investment Tax Credits	0	0	13
Net Noncurrent Deferred Income Taxes	(66,172)	6,322	14
Other Deferred Credits	0	0	15
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	(66,172)	6,322	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock and Paid-In Capital	1,977,214	1,977,214	16
Other Capital	1,402	1,567	17
Retained Earnings	(374,810)	(246,920)	18
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,603,806	1,731,861	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	<u>3,088,670</u>	<u>3,442,018</u>	

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - NOTES

Other information concerning the total company balance sheet.

None.

RETAINED EARNINGS - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance - First of Year	(246,920)	(23,344)	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	(127,890)	(223,576)	2
Dividends Declared	0	0	3
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	4
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	0	5
Balance - End of Year	<u>(374,810)</u>	<u>(246,920)</u>	6

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN

Plant Function (a)	Plant in Service FOY (b)	Additions (c)	Retirements (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT				
Land	7,212	0	0	1
Other Work Equipment	0	1,539		2
Buildings	48,509			3
CENTRAL OFFICE				
Switch Equipment	226,473	2,106	0	4
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	5
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES				
Aerial Cable	61,991	148	0	6
Buried Copper	771,638	136,529		7
Buried Fiber	144,616			8
Buried Cable	118,446			9
Buried Coax	528,122	134,461		10
Trunked Disb.	585			11
AMORTIZABLE				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	12
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	1,907,592	274,783	0	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN (cont.)

Plant Function (e)	Transfers / Adjustments (f)	Plant in Service EOY (g)	Acc. Depr. & Amortization EOY (h)	Net Plant in Service EOY (i)	
GENERAL SUPPORT					
Land	0	7,212	0	7,212	1
Other Work Equipment		1,539	0	1,539	2
Buildings		48,509	2,617	45,892	3
CENTRAL OFFICE					
Switch Equipment	0	228,579	29,647	198,932	4
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.					
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	5
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES					
Aerial Cable	0	62,139	46,531	15,608	6
Buried Copper		908,167	61,443	846,724	7
Buried Fiber		144,616	22,365	122,251	8
Buried Cable		118,446	88,835	29,611	9
Buried Coax		662,583	111,121	551,462	10
Trunked Disb.		585	439	146	11
AMORTIZABLE					
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	12
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	0	2,182,375	362,998	1,819,377	

OPERATING REVENUES

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin- Based Intrastate (b)	Wisconsin- Based Interstate (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail			1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection			2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements			3
Total Local Network Services Revenue	39,289		4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge		9,564	5
Switched		12,901	6
Special			7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	6,365		8
Special			9
Enter Other Description Here			10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Long Distance Services	61,816	79,936	11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES			
Enter Description Here			12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Video Distance Learning	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
Directory	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
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---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	17
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	131,141	102,401	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectibles	6,833	8,837	18
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	6,833	8,837	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	124,308	93,564	

OPERATING REVENUES (cont.)

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin- Based Total (e)	Total Company (f)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail	0		1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection	0		2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements	0		3
Total Local Network Services Revenue	39,289	39,289	4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge	9,564	9,564	5
Switched	12,901	12,901	6
Special	0		7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	6,365	6,365	8
Special	0		9
Enter Other Description Here	0		10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Long Distance Services	141,752	141,752	11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES			
Enter Description Here	0		12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Video Distance Learning	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
Directory	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
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---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	17
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	233,542	936,788	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectibles	15,670	15,670	18
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	15,670	15,670	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	217,872	921,118	

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS

Average Number of Subscribers (a)	Wisconsin-Based Total (b)	Total Companyl (c)	
Residential	100	100	1
Business	18	18	2
Total	118	118	3

NUMBER OF LIFELINE AND LINKUP CUSTOMERS

Number of Lifeline and Linkup Customers (a)	Wisconsin (Actual No.)(b)	
Number of Lifeline Customers in Wisconsin at December 31, 2002		1
Number of Linkup Customers in Wisconsin Connected During 2002		2

ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin- Based Intrastate (b)	Wisconsin- Based Interstate (c)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)			1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)			2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)			3
Switched Access	23,285	30,121	4
Special Access			5
Billing and Collection Expenses	10,332	8,194	6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	33,617	38,315	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier's Facilities	12,089		7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier's Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings			8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	12,089	0	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	45,706	38,315	

ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER **(cont.)**

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin- Based Total (e)	Total Compnay (f)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)	0		1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)	0		2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)	0		3
Switched Access	53,406	53,406	4
Special Access	0		5
Billing and Collection Expenses	18,526	18,526	6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	71,932	71,932	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier`s Facilities	12,089	12,089	7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier`s Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings	0		8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	12,089	12,089	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	84,021	84,021	

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Rate Center Name	BALSAM LAKE	CENTURIA			1
Central Office (Switch) CLLI Code	MLTWWIXADSO	MLTWWIXADSO			2
Switch Location	MILLTOWN	MILLTOWN			3
Manufacturer of COE	SC	SC			4
Year COE Installed	1986	1986			5
Type of Equipment	D	D			6
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv. Fiber Comm.	A	A			7
Remote Host Rate Center Name					8
Remote Host Switch CLLI Code					9
COE Generic Software Release No.	22	22			10
SS7?	Yes	Yes			11
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes			12
Access Lines - In Use	114	121			13
- Equipped	360	180			14
- Wired	360	180			15
Trunks - In Use	0	0			16
- Equipped	0	0			17
- Wired	0	0			18
ISDN Available?	No	No			19
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	---CONF---	---CONF---			20
- In Use (PRI)	---CONF---	---CONF---			21
xDSL Available?	Yes	Yes			22
- In Use (# lines)	---CONF---	---CONF---			23
Switched 56 Service?	No	No			24
Switched 56 lines in use	---CONF---	---CONF---			25
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	---CONF---	---CONF---			26
DS-3 - In Use	---CONF---	---CONF---			27
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No	No			28
SMDS?	No	No			29
Frame Relay?	No	No			30
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No			31
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No			32
- In Use (# lines) ¹	---CONF---	---CONF---			33
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	24	24			34
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	---CONF---	---CONF---			35
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	7	5			36
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	0	0			37
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- Central Office Name	ELK LAKE	ELK LAKE			38
- Central Office CLLI Code	EKLKWIXC61T	EKLKWIXC61T			39
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No			40

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

ASSESSABLE REVENUES

Description (a)	This Year (b)
Calculation of Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	
Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin (including outbound interstate revenues)	233,542 1
Less: Inbound Interstate Revenues (exclusive of uncollectible service revenues) Included in Line 1 (if any)	0 2
Less : Current Year Write-offs of Uncollectible Revenues	15,670 3
Plus: Current Year Collection of Operating Revenues Previously Written Off	0 4
Less : Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on Lines 3 and 4)	6
Total Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	217,872 7

Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes

Wisconsin Gross Intrastate Operating Telecommunications Service Revenue	107,470 8
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Notes

"Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin" are revenues before consideration of uncollectible revenues. These revenues include revenues from inbound interstate 800 and collect calls billed to customers in Wisconsin.

"Outbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points within Wisconsin and terminating at points outside the state.

"Inbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points outside the State of Wisconsin and terminating at points within the state.

(NOT TO BE EXCLUDED HERE ARE INBOUND INTERSTATE 800 AND COLLECT REVENUES BILLED TO CUSTOMERS IN WISCONSIN).

"Gross" means revenue before consideration of uncollectible amounts. Access expenses may not be netted against assessable revenues.

"Intrastate" means telecommunications service originating and terminating within the State of Wisconsin. Intrastate revenue does not include interstate access revenue.

"Operating" means provision of telecommunications services.

"Telecommunications service revenue" for the purpose of this assessment does not include cable television service, broadcast service, rents, directory revenue, carrier billing and collection revenue, nonregulated customer premises equipment revenue, or other miscellaneous or nonregulated revenue. However, it does include video distance learning revenue and payphone revenue (the latter which was deregulated in 1997).

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional or other information concerning this annual report.

None.

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Directory, Rent Revenue, and Miscellaneous Revenue not assessable by the
Universal Service Fund.
